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# MEDIA ADVISORY

06/17/2022

# Work to Secure and Stabilize Dilapidated Structures Within MPC Footprint to Begin

Work to Prevent Further Deterioration of Two Structures

Who: City of El Paso

What: Media interview opportunity

When: 10:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Where: W. Overland Avenue and Chihuahua Street

# **Background**

In March 2022, the City Council voted to allow the Capital Improvement Department to develop a plan to secure and stabilize to prevent further deterioration of two (2) dilapidated structures within the voter-approved Multi-Purpose Performing Arts and Entertainment Center (MPC).

The work to secure and stabilize 212 W. Overland and 300 W. Overland will begin on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, and will provide the buildings with additional protection to prevent further deterioration while the City conducts an MPC programming and feasibility study.

The multi-phase study kicked off in May. Final results are expected to be presented to Council in early 2023.

The study includes a robust public engagement process to provide the community with multiple opportunities for input on the voter-approved signature bond project's programming, vision, and cultural character. The first hybrid public meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23.

## In person:

The Center for Center Engagement, 17th floor (Room C) Blue Flame Building, 304 Texas Avenue Free parking at the City Hall parking lot at Campbell and Mills

### Online

 $\underline{\text{https://elpasotexas.webex.com/elpasotexas/j.php?MTID=mba6cbb3e325ef8387afa45}}\\ \underline{\text{d0a24949b8}}$ 

Access code: 2488 042 9643 Meeting Password: PiJHpcqP322

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